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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No.: 1348.105-US

In re the PATENT application of

Patrick J. Butler et al

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/059,044

Group Art Unit: 3641

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: Clamp Assembly for Feedwater Sparger End
Bracket Assembly and Methods Therefor

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00; in payment of the three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2449.

Respectfully submitted,


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